

**STATION # 6: PATIENT ASSESSMENT – BLS/ALS – MEDICAL****TIME LIMIT – 20 Minutes      Start: \_\_\_\_\_      Finish: \_\_\_\_\_****Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>SKILL DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>1. SCENE SIZE-UP</b>			
Takes or verbalizes Body Substance Isolation (BSI) precautions			
Assesses scene safety			
Considers stabilization of cervical spine			
<b>2. INITIAL ASSESSMENT</b>			
Determines chief complaint/apparent life threats		Critical Skill	
Determines responsiveness		Critical Skill	
Assesses airway and breathing		Critical Skill	
Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy		Critical Skill	
Assesses and controls major bleeding (as applicable)			
Assesses pulse		Critical Skill	
Assesses skin (color, condition, temperature)			
Makes transport decision		Critical Skill	
<b>3. FOCUSED PHYSICAL EXAM AND HISTORY</b>			
Determines onset of chief complaint			
Questions what causes the pain or distress, and, what makes the pain/distress better or worse			
Questions quality of the pain/distress (what does it feel like – sharp, dull etc.)			
Questions radiation of pain/distress			
Questions severity of pain/distress			
Questions timing of pain/distress			
Questions allergies			
Questions medications			
Questions past medical history			
Questions last meal			
Questions events leading to present illness			
Performs focused physical exam (Assesses affected body part/system)			

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SKILL DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
<b>4. VITAL SIGNS</b>			
Obtains pulse		Critical Skill	
Obtains respirations		Critical Skill	
Obtains blood pressure		Critical Skill	
Obtains papillary response			
Assesses skin (color, temperature, capillary refill)			
<b>5. BLS INTERVENTION</b>			
Obtains medical direction or verbalizes standing order for medical intervention – verbalizes proper additional intervention/treatment			
Requests ALS if available			
<b>6. ALS INTERVENTION (INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE</b>			
Verbalizes appropriate fluid therapy		Critical Skill	
Verbalizes use of ECG monitor			
Verbalizes appropriate pharmacologic intervention (Paramedic)			

**Total “No’s” other than “Critical Skill”:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PASS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passing: Completes all “Critical Skill”  
and misses no more than 7 non-critical skills**

**Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_